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Dear Agriculture Kitchen Cabinet Members:

I am writing to express my thanks to you for attending and participating in the department's recent Agriculture Kitchen Cabinet meeting. We know your time is valuable, so we especially appreciate you taking the time to attend and discuss issues that are important to both the department and the agriculture industry. Meetings such as this allow the department to get input from a broad range of viewpoints, and allow us to collaborate as we discuss and refine these issues further.

I hope you were all as pleased as I was to discover at this meeting that there are a number of areas where we already agree. Several sub-groups have been working between Kitchen Cabinet meetings to develop strategies for progress on topics such as nutrient loss reduction and water quality issues.

The notes from this meeting have been posted on the department's website, under <http://dnr.mo.gov/kitchencabinet.htm>, where you'll find slide presentations, agendas and more. I look forward to seeing you again at the All Kitchen Cabinet meeting on September 9. If you have additional ideas or thoughts between now and September 9, please do not hesitate to let me or my staff know.

Sincerely,

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